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SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE GOVERNOR TO STRIVE TO ACHIEVE OR MAINTAIN GENDER
EQUITY IN THE NOMINATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS OF MEMBERS TO
STATE BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

1 WHEREAS, this body finds that there is a lack of gender
2 equity on boards and commissions across the State; and
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4 WHEREAS, boards and commissions can benefit from balanced
5 perspectives and can minimize biases that may occur with
6 memberships that lack gender equity; and
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8 WHEREAS, service on some boards and commissions can serve
9 as stepping stones to more influential political posts, in which
10 case equal opportunities should be provided to all qualified
11 individuals to serve on boards and commissions; and
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13 WHEREAS, this body finds that the Governor can assist in
14 promoting this cause, as the Governor has the power to appoint
15 members of many boards and commissions; now, therefore,
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17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-seventh
18 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2013,
19 that the Governor, in making nominations and appointments to
20 boards and commissions, is requested to strive to achieve and
21 maintain gender equity in the composition of state boards and
22 commissions; and
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24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
25 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor.
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OFFERED BY:



